

Your Weekend Edition

WEATHER

Cloudy and mild today with high temperatures 48 to 53. Cloudy tonight and tomorrow with rain beginning early tomorrow. Low tonight 35 to 40. Colder tomorrow with high temperatures in low 40s.

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Tiger Queen



(Courtesy and Times Photo)
Eunice Wilson, Delhaas senior, has been elected to be queen of the "Tiger Frolics" which will be held March 22 and 23 in the high school gymnasium. The theme of this year's event will be "The Roaring Twenties." Students will be divided into two teams which will compete in numerous events.

Crash Search Halted By Icy Waters

Five Known Dead In Air Crash Over Korea

SEOUL, Korea—UP—A 19-foot tide of icy water swept into the Han River estuary today halting a search for 15 to 20 servicemen missing in the crash of a U.S. Air Force C-124 Globemaster with more than 150 aboard.

Air-ground teams of helicopters and 300 soldiers recovered five bodies before the swirling tide, carrying huge cakes of ice, rushed up the river and partly covered the sandspit where the giant transport crashed Friday night. There was some confusion about the number missing.

Number Missing Differs

Far East Air Force headquarters in Tokyo said 20 were missing out of 159 aboard the plane. But U.S. Air Force authorities here said that due to a "mixup in manifests" there may have been from 157 to 161 persons aboard.

Their figures listed 137 survivors and five known dead.

Hospitals at Ascom City and Kimpo Air Base discharged 100 survivors this morning. They had been rushed to the two hospitals last night by helicopter and ambulance during a frenzied evacuation from the tide-threatened sandspit where they were marooned.

Air Force headquarters in Tokyo said the four-engined Globemaster, with a crew of 10, was carrying servicemen to Japan for vacations.

Engine Conks Out

Shortly after taking off from Kimpo Airport, the pilot radioed that his No. 3 engine had failed and he was returning to Kimpo.

Apparently unable to reach the airfield, he made a beautiful belly-landing four minutes after take-off on the sandspit island in the Han, 11 miles northwest of Seoul.

An Air Force spokesman said the fuel tanks ruptured when the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Auto Strikes Young Boy

A combination of circumstances, the blinding sun and a broken bicycle chain, sent a ten-year-old Parkland boy to the Lower Bucks County Hospital late yesterday afternoon.

Albert Rhoads, 1407 Rising Sun avenue, was admitted to the hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg and contusions.

Middletown township patrolmen Paul Macklow said the boy was struck by a car operated by Mrs. Estelle Fulcomer, 45, of 1025 Virginia avenue, Langhorne.

Traveling West

Mrs. Fulcomer was traveling on Comoy road in the township when she approached a (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Second School Fire

Authorities said that except for the heroic action of Phillips, Mrs. Beasley, and Mrs. Beula Osborn, another teacher who remained in the building, the death toll might have been high. Mrs. Osborn escaped with only minor burns.

When the flames died down, firemen searched the smoking ruins, hoping they would find no more bodies. When asked whether there might be more bodies in the ruins, Fire Chief J. Ed Brannock replied, "Oh, God, I hope not. We haven't found any but we can't tell."

The blaze, second major school fire here in 16 days, flared up in the stage curtains of the auditorium and, fed by drafts created by four open doors, quickly engulfed the building.

Cause of the blaze was not determined and Brannock said it may never be known. "God couldn't tell what caused it," he said.

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Cowboys 'Tree' a Trail Town



In order to drive a herd of cattle over the Chisholm Trail from Texas to Kansas, cowboys rode for weeks through hot, dusty country. At the trail's end they were paid, and they uncorked their enthusiasm by shooting up the town. Sometimes these events were hilarious and comic. Often they ended in tragedy. They were part of the story of

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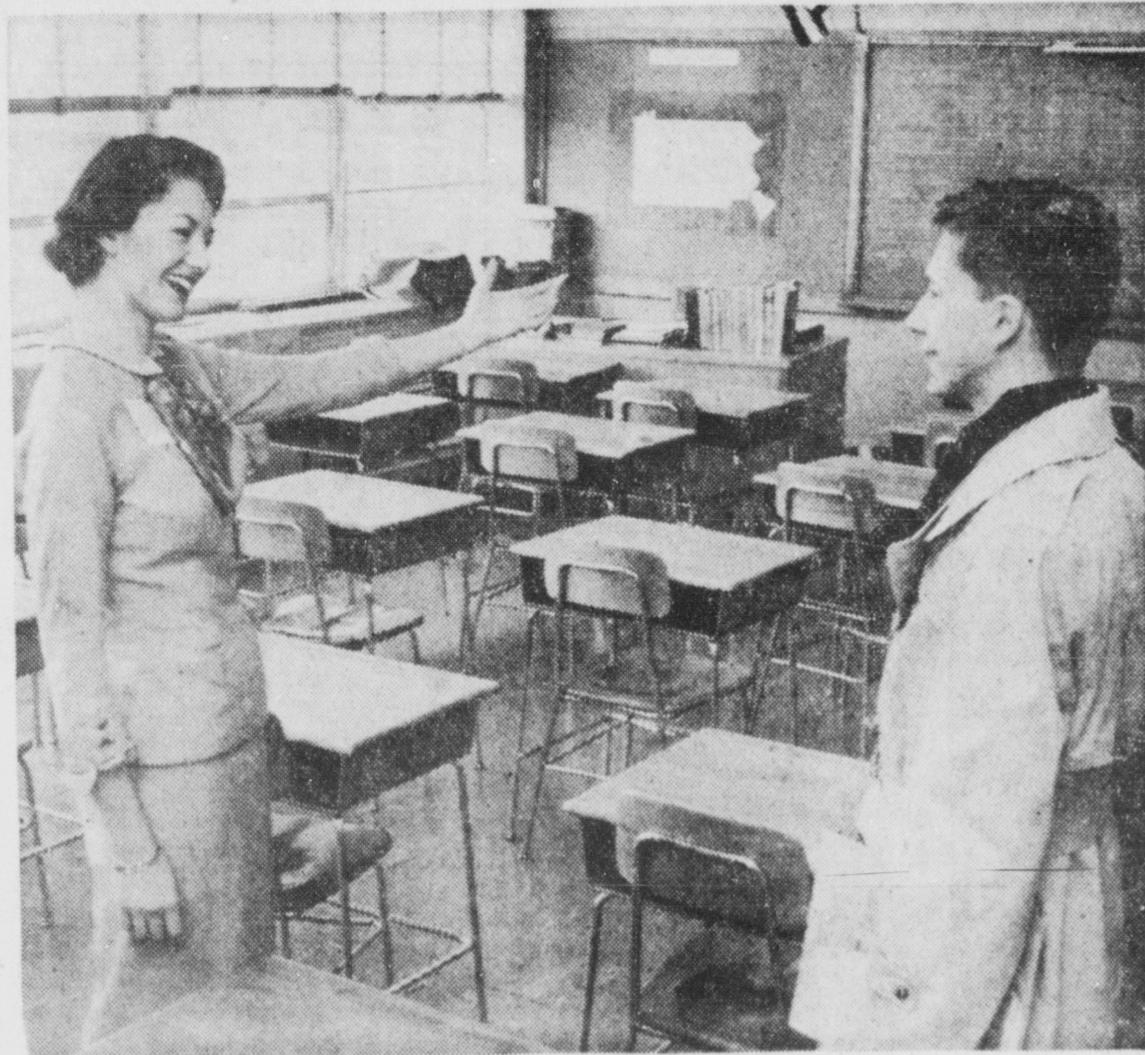
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Prospective Teachers Tour Bristol Township Schools



(Courtesy & Times Photo)
Miss Charlotte Fink, welcoming committee of Bristol township school officials, shows Raymond Thomas one of the classrooms at Benjamin Franklin High school. Mr. Thomas is one of 200 prospective teachers who made a day-long tour of the school district yesterday. School rooms weren't occupied because of Washington's birthday recess.



(Courtesy and Times Photo)
Guy F. Eberhart, regional superintendent, enjoys a joke with Miss Dianne Reichert at a dinner of school officials and guests. The orientation program was designed to interest graduating education students in the Bucks county school district.



(Courtesy and Times Photo)
"So this is Bristol township—Delhaas teaching!" might be what the some 200 guests had to say about their Bucks county visit. The teachers wound up the day with an evening dancing in the Delhaas gym. Music was by Jack Hopkins orchestra and "dates" for free-lancing teachers were officers from Ft. Dix, contacted for the dinner-dance by school officials.

Bristol Twp. Tax Collector Takes \$23,000 Slash In Commission

Can't Remember

Courageous Clerk Tells Of Capture

"Now that I think it over, I can't remember how I did it," said courageous Elmira Weber, of Bristol, clerk in Pomeroy's Department store in the Levittown Shopping Center.

The pretty blonde stopped a fleeing shoplifter, who was later admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital suffering from ulcers, Thursday afternoon.

He was identified as Orville H. Davis, 52, of Groveland avenue, Newportville.

Davis was scheduled for a hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace Earl Dougherty, Bristol township, but due to his stomach ailment, it was postponed until his condition improves.

Hospital officials say Davis is

trees which concealed three pairs of scissors.

Attack Of Ulcers

Shortly after his arrest, Davis was seized with an attack of ulcers and taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital.

Further investigation revealed over \$1000 worth of goods which were recovered in Davis' car and home.

Miss Weber, who plans to get married in June has been employed at the store since May, 1955. She was graduated from Delhaas High school last year.

Demos Back Candidate

Shoplifters Take Holiday

WASHINGTON—UP—Shoplifting declined more than 30 per cent on Washington's birthday this year in the nation's capital.

Police said they arrested 50 persons on shoplifting charges yesterday during the city-wide annual Washington's birthday sale. They arrested 72 persons for shoplifting last year.

in "fair" condition and a series of tests are being made to determine if he has a peptic ulcer.

His wife, Hazel, posted \$2000 bail last night.

Miss Weber, the store's glove department manager, was standing outside the counter when a woman store detective saw Davis take a pair of scissors from a counter.

Runs For Door

Upon questioning, Davis started to run for the door, the detective blew her whistle and shouted, "Someone stop him."

That's when I took off and grabbed him and held on, Miss Weber recalled. "It all happened so fast, I really don't know how I caught him."

Tullytown Police Chief John B. Walterick said he and Patrolman Benjamin Paro discovered Davis was wearing a pair of pegged summer pants under his dunga-

Death Notices

KOVACH—Feb. 22, 1957 Steve of 33 Great Oak rd., Levittown, husband of Mrs. Steve Kovach, 33, died yesterday by a daughter Mrs. William Leabold of Levittown. Mr. Kovach was formerly of Duquesne, Pa. He died after an illness of only 4 weeks ago. He has been an employee of the U.S. Steel in Duquesne for the past 20 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service on Friday at 1:15 p.m. from the Galerano Funeral Home, 430 Radcliffe St., Bristol. Solemn requiem Mass 9 a.m. Saturday. Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery, Woodburn Rd., Levittown. Interment in Our Lady of Grace cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening. The family would like to thank the short Requiem Service will be conducted at 7 p.m. by the Rev. Paul Shogan.

MILLER—Anna wife of John Miller of 242 Jackson St. Bristol died Thursday afternoon in "the Graduate Hospital." Mrs. Miller resided in Bristol for the past 2 years. Survivors: John Miller, son of Bristol, and daughter Mrs. Dorothy Miller of Bristol. Friends may call Sunday evening. The family would like to thank the short Requiem Service will be conducted at 7 p.m. by the Rev. Paul Shogan.

Final registration for the second semester of the Temple School will take place tomorrow from 10 a.m. to noon, it has been announced by David Kogen, Chairman of the Temple Shalom School board.

Formal opening of second semester classes will also start which will also mark the final opportunity for making returns to the school's tree fund for planting trees in Israel, it was announced.

Got 'Em



(Courtesy and Times Photo)
Elmira Weber, Brstol, a clerk at Pomeroy's shows her boss, H. C. Zimmerman, how she caught a shoplifter in the store Thursday afternoon.

Local Pilot Dies In Jet

A Langhorne youth was killed Thursday when his T-33 jet trainer plane crashed into a wooded area near Bryan Air Force base, Texas.

Frazer added that during World War II, O'Neill was assigned to the Army Engineers and later worked for a road construction firm.

Globemaster

(Continued From Page One) plane hit and the wreckage burst into flames. Of the 70 persons listed as injured, only one was in serious condition and he was burned.

Within minutes after the crash, helicopters began shuttling survivors from the plane to military hospitals and to the riverbank where ambulances took over.

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Auto Strikes

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The woman was momentarily blinded by the setting sun and she struck the boy who was standing on the shoulder of the road trying to fix the chain on his bicycle which had slipped off the sprocket.

Another youngster, identified as George Fox, was with the Rhoads boy at the time of the accident. He was not injured.

Albert was taken to the hospital by the Trevose Rescue Squad where officials said he was in "fair" condition.

Harbor Still Strike-Bound

NEW YORK—UP—East Coast longshoremen return to work today, ending a 10-day strike, but a surprise contract rejection by New York tugboatmen crippled harbor operations in the world's largest port.

There was little hope of an early settlement of the 23-day tugboat strike that has idled 4,000 harbor crewmen and cut off 70 per cent of fuel deliveries to the Greater New York area.

Truck and occasional tanker deliveries, coupled with mild weather, forestalled a fuel crisis that had been forecast early in the week.

No new negotiations meetings were planned. But Capt. Joseph O'Hare, head of Local 333 of the United Marine division of the National Maritime workers, said he would try to arrange for a resumption of negotiations.

He said Egypt is ready and willing to work with UN relief agencies in caring for the 217,000 Arab refugees in the strip.

This meshed with a dispatch from Tel Aviv quoting Israeli Religious Affairs Minister Moshe Sharpati that Israel would be willing to hand over control of the Gaza Strip to the United Nations on the condition that Egyptian forces not be allowed to return.

It was not made clear just how the two viewpoints could be reconciled, but presumably the Washington discussions between Eban and Dulles will dwell on this point at length.

Firemen Answer 2 Alarms, 1 False

Bristol Consolidated Fire Company put out a grass fire at the rear of 306 Otter street yesterday afternoon. Firemen said the grass was ignited by sparks from an incinerator.

At 3:20 p.m. the Consolidated firemen responded to a box alarm at Jefferson avenue and Mansion street. It turned out to be a false alarm.

Cameron Gives Cut OK To School Board

Robert Cameron, Bristol Township tax collector, has agreed to take a 50 per cent cut in his commission on 1957 school tax collections, it was learned today. This will cost him an estimated \$23,000.

Benjamin F. Stockett, president of the Bristol Township school board, said Cameron agreed to a reduction of his commission from two per cent down to one per cent for the last six months of the year.

Nearly 90 per cent of the year's taxes are collected between July and the end of December.

Cameron's term expires at the end of the year. Stockett said the school board will meet next Thursday to discuss setting a flat salary for the incoming tax collector. Cameron is seeking re-election.

High Budget

"In view of what will be a very high budget the school board is trying to justify every expenditure. At the two per cent rate, Mr. Cameron's commission would have been about \$46,000. This seemed to be too much to us. We asked him to take a voluntary cut and he agreed," Stockett said.

Stockett pointed out that the board would not have been able to force Cameron to take a cut if he refused.

Stockett estimated that nearly \$2,300,000 will be taken in through the school board's real estate tax, which has been tentatively set at between 60 and 63 mills.

If this rate is adopted it will mean an increase of between 13 and 16 mills.

"We appreciate Mr. Cameron's action. It will mean a savings of \$23,000 to the school board," Stockett said.

In addition to Cameron's commission from school taxes, Stockett estimated he gets another \$10,000 from collection taxes for the Board of Commissioners, and \$6000 from county taxes.

Six Employees

The tax collector has six full-time employees in his office.

The school board president said that if any action is going to be taken on paying the incoming tax collector for 1957 the board will have to act soon. It will have to be set so that candidates for the office will have an idea what the reimbursement will be and have a chance to withdraw if the feel it isn't high enough.

Move Studied

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Second Front Page

Folk Music, Dances

Brotherhood Festival Set At Penn School Tomorrow

The Levittown Jewish Center, in co-operation with the Bristol Borough schools and the Bethlehem A.M.E. church of Langhorne, is sponsoring a community-wide Brotherhood Festival which will feature the folk music and dance of the major ethnic groups in the Delaware Valley area.

Invitations have been extended through the Levittown Ministerium to all of the churches in the area, inviting the entire community to the program which will take place tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the William Penn Junior High school in Fairless Hills.

The Italian dancers are: Betty

Roche, Jo Ann Hart, Betty Ritter, Rebecca Pecoraro, Strong, Jane Fret, Virginia Kellogg, George Kerlyn, Billy Price, Vincent Di Tanna, Fernando Tellado, John Stellato, Patricia Crossby, Linda Hunt, Vincent Acardi, Richard Marino, Karen Carlson, Miriam Grum, Patricia Mioffet, Marcia Lynn and William Cattani.

Polish Dancers

The Polish dancers are: Emily Guzzi, Marjann Palmer, Jeanette Muller, Lorraine Faragalli, Lorretta Rocca, John Willis, Anthony Fusco, David Bleckney, Sarah Shroud, Charles Brodie, Robert Saxon, Wayne Potter, Frank Bascio, Carolyn Klug, Bruce Harris and Albertina Carlson.

The Dutch dancers are: James Lutz, Howard Miller, Michael DiRisi, Robert Fioravanti, Nelson Baiocchi, Nicholas Torano, Donald Folin, Ronald Hinman, Brent Weik, Diana Di Midio, Sally Brown, Mary Ann Pellegrini, Diane Oriolo, Jerry Jane Monkkert, Donna Flatch, Phyllis Ann Paoletti, Marita Schrag and Kathleen Miles.

Judy Jenkins will do an Irish dance. Betty Jane Ferri will accompany the singers.

Reckless Driving

Twenty-eight motorists were given traffic tickets by Tullytown borough police last month. Chief John B. Walterick reported to the February meeting of Borough Council. There were 54 tickets for parking, he said. Parking fines collected totaled \$82.

Read to council by Councilman Edward Boyer, newly-appointed chairman of the police committee, the report listed nine illegal turn violations and eight traffic light violations.

Reckless Driving

Four drivers were cited for reckless driving and another four for stop sign violations. Illegal inspection sticker, trailer light violation and borough ordinance violation each drew one ticket.

Chorus Members

The chorus includes Sarah Mancuso, John Schramm, Karen Smith, Hollis Walker, Betty Johnson, Kathy Lynn, Lula Mae Perry, Ella Mae Williams, Phyllis Gibson, Gertrude Perry, Elizabeth Rearick, Nicholas Petrucci, Jerry Kline, Edgar Chewning and Cheryl Ann Ryan.

Also in the chorus are: Sandra

The police investigated seven accidents, the chief said. No one was injured.

The police department answered 4 complaints, Chief Walterick said, 19 of them of a "general nature." Others were: two stolen cars, both recovered, a prowler, stolen hub caps and a stolen auto radio.

3 Criminal Arrests

The borough police made three criminal arrests, for larceny and shoplifting, and arrested a juvenile for larceny of an automobile.

Chief Walterick reported that he and his officers had a perfect attendance record, with no absences due to illness. But the police car was absent from service for nine and one-half shifts.

The police car was driven 347 miles during the month.

Representative To Be Speaker

Levittown Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will have a representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract society.

Tonight at 7 o'clock, Angelo Accardi, Jr., will speak on "Appealing the Spirit of Happiness." Tomorrow he will speak on "Materialism Crowds Out The Real Joys."

Junior Class Has New Play Nights

Pennsbury High school's Junior Class play, "Death Takes A Holiday," has been changed to March 29 and 30 in the high school auditorium.

Tickets for the dates originally scheduled are still good.

AH! MODESTY

PERPIGNAN, France — UP—Police were looking today for the pranksters who added a touch of modesty to the statue of Venus in the town square. The jokers fitted Venus with a pink brassiere during the night.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3235. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.